

## Message Text

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R 120750Z SEP 74  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0876  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY SANAA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, MASS, YS  
SUBJECT: BOEING AIRCRAFT SALE TO PDRY

REF: STATE 196627

FROM VANTAGE POINT KUWAIT, SALE USED BOEING 720 TO PDRY  
CIVIL AIRLINES WOULD BE WELCOME DEVELOPMENT. GOK AS MATTER OF  
POLICY HAS EXTENDED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO PDRY SO THAT SOUTH  
YEMEN WOULD HAVE ALTERNATIVE TO COMMUNISTS AS SOURCE OF AID.  
KUWAITIS COULD BE EXPECTED TO WELCOME ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT  
IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PDRY AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES  
INCLUDING U.S. RECOGNIZING POLITICAL DIFFERENCES WHICH EXIST NOW,  
THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT ROUTINE COMMERCIAL DEALINGS WOULD BE  
LIGICAL WAY TO MOVE TOWARD IMPROVED RELATIONS IN GENERAL. SALE  
OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT WOULD BE VIEWED IN THIS CONTEXT AND WOULD  
NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE EITHER POLITICALLY OR  
MILITARILY DESTABILIZING.  
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